



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LINB06, Phonetics: The Phonetic Geography of Swedish, 7.5 credits

Fonetik: Svenskans fonetiska geografi, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-03-30 to be valid from 2007-03-30, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

Subject: Phonetics

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

Linguistics with specialization in General Linguistics

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- in a scholarly manner be able to discuss the phonetic and phonological features of dialects
- be able to explain the dialectal variations of the sounds of speech regarding prosodic features as well as accent, intonation, vowels (e.g. diphthongs) and consonants (e.g. t and r sounds)

- be able to investigate what is phonetic and phonological in dialectal variation
- be able to give an account of the main groupings of sounds for the dialect areas of Swedish.

Competence and skills

- be able to analyse dialectal pronunciation and be able to give a general description of recorded speech.

Course content

The course deals with the sounds particular to the dialects of Swedish, i.e. the features which characterise dialects regarding vowels, consonants and prosody (the melody and rhythm of speech). Boundaries between various dialects and dialect areas are discussed. The course provides the student with the opportunity to listen to and analyse recorded, online material from SweDia 2000, the speech database. The recordings consist of spontaneous speech and individual words spoken by male and female, young and old speakers from over 100 places. The course also includes individual analysis and description of recorded spoken material.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, exercises and a project with presentations.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of the production and oral presentation of a poster, and a take-away examination.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces FON232.
2. The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in LINB06, Phonetics: The Phonetic Geography of Swedish

Applies from H07

0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction